

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain in the application, the claims having been editorially amended.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claim 1 has been amended as requested.

Claim 2 has been amended to follow the form of claim 1, and is believed to correct all deficiencies identified by the examiner.

In light of the indication in paragraph 7 of the Office action that all of claims 1-12 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections, and in light of the amendments above which address each basis for rejection, allowance of all claims is now respectfully requested.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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